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timing the duration for which the vehicle is parked in the parking zone;

calculating a monetary amount due for the said duration; and receiving said monetary amount due.

- 5 24. A method as claimed in Claim 23, in which the reference identification particulars are the identification particulars of stolen vehicles.
 - 25. A method as claimed in Claim 23 or Claim 24, in which a database for storing reference identification particulars of vehicles is provided in the device and the method includes updating the database periodically with reference identification particulars from the remote station in a wireless fashion.
 - 26. A device, substantially as herein described and illustrated.
 - 27. A system, substantially as herein described and illustrated.
- 15 28. A method, substantially as herein described and illustrated.

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